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1947 SCHEDULE

At Home

Friday, September 5	Buffalo	8:30 p.m.
Sunday, September 21	Baltimore	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 5	New York	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 12	Los Angeles	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 19	Chicago	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 9	Brooklyn	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 16	San Francisco	2:00 p.m.

Away

Friday, September 12	Brooklyn	8:30 p.m.
Friday, September 26	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 26	San Francisco	2:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 2	Buffalo	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 23	New York	2:15 p.m.
Thursday, November 22	Los Angeles	1:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 7	Baltimore	2:00 p.m.

ALL AMERICA FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

1946 FINAL STANDINGS

	<u>Western Division</u>				<u>Points</u>		<u>Home</u>
	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Crowds</u>
CLEVELAND.....	12	2	0	.857	423	137	399,963
San Francisco.....	9	5	0	.643	307	189	182,198
Los Angeles.....	7	5	2	.583	305	290	139,294
Chicago.....	5	6	3	.455	263	315	195,627
<u>Eastern Division</u>							
New York.....	10	3	1	.769	270	192	194,140
Brooklyn.....	3	10	1	.250	226	339	97,671
Buffalo.....	3	10	1	.250	249	370	117,954
Miami.....	3	11	0	.154	167	378	50,151

CLEVELAND BROWNS

1946 SEASON RECORD

Cleveland 44, Miami 0
Cleveland 20, Chicago 6
Cleveland 28, Buffalo 0
Cleveland 24, New York 7
Cleveland 26, Brooklyn 7
Cleveland 7, New York 0
Cleveland 31, Los Angeles 14
San Francisco 34, Cleveland 20
Los Angeles 17, Cleveland 16
Cleveland 14, San Francisco 7
Cleveland 51, Chicago 14
Cleveland 42, Buffalo 17
Cleveland 34, Miami 0
Cleveland 66, Brooklyn 14
Won 12, lost 2
Scored 423 points to opponents' 137

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF GAME

Cleveland 14, New York 9

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS OF CLEVELAND BROWNS FOR 1946

S C O R I N G

	<u>Touchdowns</u>	<u>Extra Pts.</u>	<u>Field Goals</u>	<u>Total</u>
Groza	0	45*	13*	84
Lavelli	8	0	0	48
Speedie	7	1	0	43
Motley	6	0	0	36
Jones	6	0	0	36
Greenwood	6	0	0	36
Smith	5	0	0	30
Colella	3	0	0	18
Lund	3	0	0	18
Adams	2	5	0	17
Graham	2	0	0	12
Yonakor	2	0	0	12
Schwenk	1	0	0	6
Terrell	1	0	0	6
Fekete	1	0	0	6
Akins	1	0	0	6
Gataki	1	0	0	6
Rokisky	0	1	0	1
	<u>55</u>	<u>52*</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>423 #</u>

Includes one safety

* All-Time Pro Records

TOTAL OFFENSE

	<u>NO. OF PLAYS</u>	<u>YARDS</u>
Graham	204	1,709
Motley	73	601
Jones	81	543
Greenwood	78	301
Schwenk	29	275
Smith	62	240
Colella	30	118
Terrell	41	117
Fekete	26	106
Lewis	54	91
Lund	23	72
Akins	5	42
Evans	8	27
Steuber	8	19
Lavelli	1	14
Saban	7	-4
Center Pass	<u>2</u>	<u>-29</u>
	<u>731</u>	<u>4,242</u>

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INDIVIDUAL RECORDS OF CLEVELAND BROWNS FOR 1946 - (Continued)

R U S H I N G

	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Yds. Gained</u>	<u>Average</u>
Motley	73	601	8.23
Jones	77	539	7.0
Greenwood	77	274	3.56
Smith	62	240	3.87
Colella	30	118	3.93
Terrell	39	117	3.0
Fekete	26	106	4.08
Lund	23	72	3.13
Akins	5	42	8.4
Evans	8	27	3.38
Steuber	8	19	2.38
Lavelli	1	14	14.0
Schwenk	6	-1	-.17
Saban	4	-4	-1.0
Lewis	24	-34	-1.42
Graham	30	-125	-4.17
Center Passes	2	-29	-14.5
	<u>495</u>	<u>1,976</u>	<u>3.99</u>

F O R W A R D P A S S I N G

	<u>Passes Att.</u>	<u>Passes Compl.</u>	<u>Yards Gained</u>	<u>T.D. Passes</u>	<u>Passes Inter.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Graham	174	95	1,834	17	5	.546
Schwenk	23	15	276	4	0	.652
Lewis	30	11	125	1	1	.366
Greenwood	1	1	27	0	0	1.000
Jones	4	1	4	0	0	.250
Terrell	2	0	0	0	0	.000
Saban	3	0	0	0	1	.000
	<u>237</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>2,266</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>7*</u>	<u>.519</u>

* All-Time Pro Records

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INDIVIDUAL RECORDS OF CLEVELAND BROWNS FOR 1946 - (Continued)

P A S S R E C E I V I N G

	<u>Passes Caught</u>	<u>Yards Gained</u>	<u>Aver. Gain</u>	<u>T.D. Passes</u>
Lavelli	40	843	21.07	8
Speedie	24	564	23.5	7
Motley	10	188	18.8	1
Harrington	8	136	17.0	0
Yonakor	7	98	14.0	2
Smith	7	73	10.43	0
Jones	4	120	30.0	1
Lund	4	64	16.0	2
Terrell	4	21	5.25	0
Greenwood	4	0	.0	0
Young	3	37	12.33	0
Coppage	2	34	17.0	0
Saban	1	45	45.0	0
Rokisky	1	13	13.0	0
Cololla	1	12	12.0	1
Steuber	1	9	9.0	0
Evans	1	7	7.0	0
Fekete	1	2	2.0	0
	<u>123</u>	<u>2,266</u>	<u>18.42</u>	<u>22</u>

P A S S I N T E R C E P T I O N S

	<u>NO.</u>	<u>Yards Ret.</u>	<u>Average</u>
Cololla	10	110	11.0
Graham	5	102	20.4
Lewis	5	41	8.2
Saban	4	32	8.0
Terrell	3	101	33.67
Greenwood	2	56	28.0
Jones	2	16	8.0
Scarry	2	0	0
Steuber	1	52	52.0
Gatski	1	35	35.0
Evans	1	21	21.0
Lund	1	12	12.0
Akins	1	7	7.0
Adams	1	4	4.0
Smith	1	0	0
Motloy	1	0	0
	<u>41</u>	<u>589</u>	<u>14.4</u>

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INDIVIDUAL RECORDS OF CLEVELAND BROWNS FOR 1946 - (Continued)

P U N T I N G

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
Colella	47	40.3
Evans	8	37.0
Speedie	3	28.0
	<u>58</u>	<u>39.2</u>

P U N T R E T U R N S

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Average</u>
Colella	8	172	21.5
Lewis	8	133	16.6
Graham	12	129	10.8
Jones	7	73	10.4
Lund	2	30	15.0
Motley	1	0	0
Evans	1	0	0
	<u>39</u>	<u>537</u>	<u>13.8</u>

K I C K O F F R E T U R N S

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Average</u>
Jones	12	307	25.6
Greenwood	5	105	21.0
Terrell	3	80	26.7
Akins	2	74	37.0
Lewis	3	70	23.3
Motley	3	53	17.7
Stauber	2	53	26.5
Lund	1	32	32.0
Colella	1	29	29.0
Fekete	1	21	21.0
Harrington	2	16	8.0
Speedie	1	1	1.0
	<u>36</u>	<u>841</u>	<u>23.4</u>

CLEVELAND BROWNS' TEAM STATISTICS FOR 1946

	<u>Browns</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
FIRST DOWNS	146	160
By rushing	79	89
By passing	60	56
By penalty	7	15
TOTAL YARDS GAINED	4,244	2,933
By rushing	1,978	1,616
By passing	2,266	1,317
NO. OF RUSHES	496	546
Average gain per rush	3.99	2.96
FORWARD PASSES ATTEMPTED	237	299
Passes Completed	123	125
Percent Passes Complete	.519	.418
Passes had intercepted	7*	42
Percent Passes had intercepted	.030*	.137
Yards int. return by opp.	116	589
NUMBER OF PUNTS	58	71
Average yards per punt	39.2	41.6
Punts returned by	39	39
Average per punt return	13.8	13.1
KICKOFFS RETURNED BY	36	61
Average per kickoff return	23.4	22.9
NUMBER OF PENALTIES	71	48
Yards penalized	600	326
FUMBLES	54	58
Own fumbles lost	30	23
TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	55	18
By rushing	33	10
By passing	22	8
Extra points scored	52*	17
Field goals scored	13	4
Safeties scored	1	0
TOTAL POINTS SCORED	423*	137

* All-Time pro records

TRAVEL ITINERARY
CLEVELAND BROWNS FOOTBALL CLUB
1947 Season

CLEVELAND BROWNS vs BUFFALO BILLS - 8:30 p.m. (EST) Friday, Sept. 5th
Cleveland Stadium

BASIC TRAVEL - Via Charter Bus and N.Y.C.R.R.
(Going) Leave: Bowling Green 7:45 a.m. (EST) Thurs. Sept. 4th
via Charter Bus for N.Y.C. Station, Toledo
Leave: N.Y.C. Station, Toledo 9:45 a.m. (EST)
Thurs. Sept. 4th
Arrive: Cleveland 12:18 noon (EST) Thurs. Sept. 4th

(Return) Squad remains in Cleveland

HOTEL - Hotel Carter, Cleveland

PRACTICE - Cleveland Stadium 3:30 p.m. (EST) Thurs. Sept. 4th

CLEVELAND BROWNS vs BROOKLYN DODGERS - 8:30 p.m. (EDT) Fri. Sept. 12th
Ebbets Field

BASIC TRAVEL - Via Charter Plane
(Going) Leave: Cleveland Airport 8:00 a.m. (EST) Thurs. Sept. 11th
Arrive: LaGuardia Field N.Y. 10:00 a.m. (EST)
11:00 a.m. (EDT) Thurs. Sept. 11th

(Return) Leave: LaGuardia Field, N.Y. 9:30 a.m. (EST) 10:30 a.m.
(EDT) Sat. Sept. 13th
Arrive: Cleveland Airport 11:30 a.m. (EST) Sat. Sept. 13th

HOTEL - Hotel New Yorker, New York

PRACTICE - Ebbets Field, Brooklyn 3:30 p.m. (EDT) Thurs. Sept. 11th

CLEVELAND BROWNS vs CHICAGO ROCKETS - 8:30 p.m. (CDT) Fri. Sept. 26th
Soldiers Field

BASIC TRAVEL - Via Charter Plane
(Going) Leave: Cleveland Airport 9:00 a.m. (EST) Thurs. Sept. 25th
Arrive: Chicago Airport 10:00 a.m. (CST) 11:00 a.m. (CDT)
Thurs. Sept. 25th

(Return) Leave: Chicago Airport 8:30 a.m. (CST) 9:30 a.m. (CDT)
Sat. Sept. 27th
Arrive: Cleveland Airport 11:30 a.m. (EST) Sat. Sept. 27th

HOTEL - Palmer House

PRACTICE - Soldier's Field, Chicago 3:30 p.m. (CDT) Thurs. Sept. 25th

-2- Travel Itinerary

CLEVELAND BROWNS vs SAN FRANCISCO 49'ERS - 2:30 p.m. (EST) Sun. Oct. 26th
Kozar Stadium

BASIC TRAVEL - Via Charter Plane

(Going) Leave: Cleveland Airport 8:00 a.m. (EST) Tues. Oct. 21st
Arrive: Oakland Airport 5:30 p.m. (PST) Tues. Oct. 21st

(Return) Leave: Oakland Airport 8:00 a.m. (PST) Mon. Oct. 27th
Arrive: Cleveland Airport 11:30 p.m. (EST) Mon. Oct. 27th

HOTEL - Sonoma Mission Inn, Boyes Springs, California

PRACTICE - Sonoma Mission Inn

3:00 p.m. (PST) - Wed. Oct. 22nd
" " - Thurs. Oct. 23rd
" " - Fri. Oct. 24th
" " - Sat. Oct. 25th

CLEVELAND BROWNS vs BUFFALO BILLS - 2:00 p.m. (EST) Sun. Nov. 2nd
Civic Stadium

BASIC TRAVEL - Via N.Y.C.R.R.

(Going) Leave: Cleveland 9:55 a.m. (EST) Sat. Nov. 1st
Arrive: Buffalo 1:10 p.m. (EST) Sat. Nov. 1st

(Return) Leave: Buffalo 8:20 p.m. (EST) Sun. Nov. 2nd
Arrive: Cleveland 12:30 midnight (EST) Sun. Nov. 2nd

HOTEL - Hotel Statler

PRACTICE - Civic Stadium, Buffalo 3:30 p.m. (EST) Sat. Nov. 1st

CLEVELAND BROWNS vs NEW YORK YANKEES - 2:15 p.m. (EST) Sun. Nov. 23rd
Yankee Stadium

BASIC TRAVEL - Via Charter Plane

(Going) Leave: Cleveland Airport 9:00 a.m. (EST) Sat. Nov. 22nd
Arrive: LaGuardia Field 11:00 a.m. (EST) Sat. Nov. 22nd

(Return) Squad goes direct to Los Angeles
Leave: LaGuardia Field 8:00 p.m. (EST) Sun. Nov. 23rd
Arrive: Lockheed Air Terminal, Burbank, Calif.
7:30 a.m. (PST) Mon. Nov. 24th

HOTEL - Hotel New Yorker, New York

PRACTICE - Yankee Stadium, New York 3:30 p.m. (EST) Sat. Nov. 22nd

-3- Travel Itinerary

CLEVELAND BROWNS vs LOS ANGELES DONS - 1:30 p.m. (PST) Thurs. Nov. 27th
Coliseum

BASIC TRAVEL - Via Charter Plane

(Going) Leave: LaGuardia Field 8:00 p.m. (EST) Sun. Nov. 23rd
Arrive: Lockheed Air Terminal, Burbank, Calif.
7:30 a.m. (PST) Mon. Nov. 24th

(Return) Leave: Lockheed Air Terminal, Burbank, Calif.
8:00 a.m. (PST) Fri. Nov. 28th
Arrive: Cleveland Airport 11:30 p.m. (EST) Fri. Nov. 28th

HOTEL - Hotel Green, Pasadena

PRACTICE - Brookside Park, Pasadena
3:00 p.m. Mon. Nov. 24th
" " Tues. Nov. 25th
" " Wed. Nov. 26th

CLEVELAND BROWNS vs BALTIMORE COLTS - 2:15 p.m. (EST) Sun. Dec. 7th
Municipal Stadium

BASIC TRAVEL - Via Charter Plane

(Going) Leave: Cleveland Airport 9:00 a.m. (EST) Sat. Dec. 6th
Arrive: Baltimore Airport 11:00 a.m. (EST) Sat. Dec. 6th

(Return) Leave: Baltimore Airport 9:00 p.m. (EST) Sun. Dec. 7th
Arrive: Cleveland Airport 11:00 p.m. (EST) Sun. Dec. 7th

HOTEL - Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore

PRACTICE - Municipal Stadium, Baltimore 3:30 p.m. (EST) Sat. Dec. 6th

ARTHUR B. MCBRIDE, Owner

Everything considered, Arthur B. McBride probably can be termed the most unusual owner in the major professional football leagues.

With him a championship team comes under the heading of civic duty. This obligation to the community even supercedes personal pride, of which he blandly admits he has plenty.

And, concerning financial success, McBride expects to reap none from his sponsorship of the Browns in the All-America Football Conference. He claims he'll be content to break even on the venture as long as the spectators leave each game tingling with thrills and nursing the satisfaction that they got their money's worth.

"Cleveland has been good to me", muses McBride. "I've made a great deal of money here. In return, I would like nothing more than to give the fans a team they can be proud of.

"I'm not in this football business to make money. In the first place, I don't need it and, in the second place, if I was looking for a get-rich-quick investment, the last thing I'd do is buy a pro football club.

"It's a risky business. Too much depends on ideal weather conditions and this is no climate to risk a buck on a rain drop. I don't intend to lose a bundle, either. I just want to give the people of Cleveland the best team possible. They deserve it.

"I don't like to be associated with a loser, but I'm no quitter. We were pretty lucky last year, but things might get tough. When they do we'll buckle down to the job of righting whatever is wrong and we'll keep plugging until we're back in winning stride."

McBride, like thousands of other members of the "Subway Alumni" of Notre Dame, became interested in football by following the fortunes of the Fighting Irish.

He sent his two sons---Arthur Jr. and Edward---to South Bend and, although he didn't know a touchdown from a shoulder pad, the senior McBride made it his business to be on hand to cheer the Notre Dame teams wherever they played.

In 1941, a little over a year after he became so fond of the gridiron sport, McBride attempted to purchase the Cleveland Rams from Danny Reeves but was turned down.

McBride's determination to own a football team was further enhanced in 1943 when the Rams suspended operations because of wartime conditions. By that time he had become a rabid follower of the play-for-pay gridgers. When the Rams halted operations, he was put out that he was deprived of his favorite local sports attraction.

When the Cleveland franchise in the All-America Conference was available in 1944, McBride was in a receptive mood. There had always been rumors that the Rams

some day might leave Cleveland and he wanted to assure himself and the city's grid-iron fans that they would have a pro football representative.

His first act after acquiring the franchise was to sign Paul Brown as general manager and coach. Why did he go after the youthful ex-Ohio State and Great Lakes mentor? "I believed that Paul Brown was the best coach in the business. Moreover, I knew that he had tremendous popularity throughout Ohio. Whenever I go into any business, I want the best. Even if I only own a peanut stand, my stand has to be better than that of the man across the street," answers McBride.

This policy of aspiring to excel his competitors and to tackle impossible tasks has paid off handsomely to the ex-Chicagoan who was selling newspapers at the age of six and earning \$10,000 as a newspaper circulation executive 17 years later.

McBride's business acumen was evidenced even as a youngster. When he was a Chicago newsboy selling papers at a penny apiece, he was making more money on a sideline than on his paper business. McBride's stand was at a popular intersection. His regular customers used to give him the free transfers they had just received from the street car conductor and in return McBride gave them free papers. McBride then sold these transfers for three cents to persons who otherwise would have had to pay five cents fare.

In 1913 McBride moved to Cleveland as circulation director of The Cleveland News where he remained until 1931 when he went into business for himself. Since then he has purchased large real estate holdings in Cleveland as well as in Chicago, Miami and Coral Gables, has become co-owner with Dan Sherby of the taxicabs in Cleveland, Akron and Canton and has numerous other business interests.

Besides his two sons, the Browns' owner also has a daughter, Jane. McBride's athletic endeavor is confined to golf at which he isn't bad, shooting consistently in the low 80's.

PAUL E. BROWN, Coach & General Manager

Paul Brown last year completed a coaching grand-slam, following up his celebrated successes in the high school and college ranks by producing a championship team in his first term at the helm of a professional football team. That does not mean, however, that the youthful, dynamic mentor of the Browns has no more fields to conquer.

His main ambition now is to establish in Cleveland a pro grid dynasty patterned after the Chicago Bears and the New York Giants of the National Football League. Wherever gridiron greats get together, the reminiscent conversation invariably swings around to discussions of the perennial powerhouses turned out by George Halas of the Bears and Steve Owen of the Giants.

There are enviable coaching records indeed. They have given rival pilots success-saturated goals to shoot at year after year and now, with the birth of the All-America Conference, they have a formidable challenger to their laurels in the capable energetic major-domo of the Cleveland entry.

They who have followed the fortunes of Brown at Massillon High School, then at Ohio State, then at Great Lakes and currently with the Browns are certain he was not enjoying "beginner's luck" last season when he moulded a mixture of professional veterans and inexperienced college kids into one of the best-balanced clubs in the major leagues.

Led by Lou (The Toe) Grossa, Otto Graham, Edgar (Special Delivery) Jones, Marion Motley, Lou Saban, Mac Speedie, Dante Lavelli, et al, the Browns flashed to 12 victories in 14 league starts, then clinched Conference honors by knocking off the New York Yankees for the third straight time.

This year Brown will be using virtually the same nucleus, the same technique and the same philosophy in his quest of a second title and frankly admits he expects to field an improved team of defending champions.

That doesn't mean, however, that he considers the 1947 pennant to be in the bag.

"We'll be improved," he says, "but so will every other team in the league. We'll have to be better than we were last year. There won't be any soft touches to begin with and, furthermore, everybody will be shooting for us. The champion is always on the spot."

The Brown technique and philosophy mentioned above are now thoroughly familiar to anybody who has watched his teams in action. Even in the pro ranks they reflect a definite touch of amateurism and that's as Brown wishes.

He insists that they give it the old college try every minute they are on the field. Fierce desire is no mere figure of speech when Brown's the coach. His athletes are well-groomed in fundamentals. They look like athletes and they are fast. In other words, they have that "lean and hungry" appearance, to borrow a Brownism.

Brown, a lean and hungry looking hombre himself, was born in Norwalk, Ohio, on September 7, 1908, but his family moved to Massillon when he was 12. In high

school he quarterbacked the team for two years in a row although he never weighed more than 120 pounds. He enrolled at Ohio State University but when he realized his weight might eliminate him from Big Ten competition he transferred to Miami University. There he was the regular signal caller for two years----an above average passer and a good runner.

After graduating from Miami, Brown coached for two years at Severn Prep, a preparatory school for the U.S. Naval Academy. One of his proteges there was the famous Slade Cutter of Navy.

In 1932, Brown returned to Massillon as the high school football and basketball coach. The Tigers had been in the athletic doldrums but Brown produced a good team in his first season, winning six, losing three and tying one. Next year Massillon won eight and dropped two and in 1934 it won all but one of 10 contests. During the next six years Brown's teams played 60 games, winning 58, dropping one and tying one. They annexed six straight state championships. In Brown's nine seasons at Massillon, the Tigers scored 3,202 points to their opponents' 339. The 1940 Massillon machine, judged by Brown to be his best there, tallied 477 points to the enemy's six.

When Brown first came to Massillon, the capacity of the school's stadium was 5,000. In 1938 a new stadium seating 21,000 was erected and wasn't large enough. In 1940 Massillon played before 175,000 fans including 161,000 at eight home contests. Annually Massillon outdraws every college in the state with the exception of Ohio State.

On the crest of a campaign by the Ohio State high school coaches' association, Brown was signed as the Ohio State mentor in 1941, replacing Francis Schmidt. In his first season the Buckeyes won six, lost one and tied one. In 1942, the Bucks were acclaimed Big Ten and national collegiate kings as they compiled a record of nine victories and one loss. The 1943 squad, which could have been one of the mightiest grid machines in college history, was wrecked when all of the 1942 stars and a great freshman roster were called into the various armed services. Playing against teams which were loaded with naval trainees, the 1943 Buckeyes gave Brown his first and only losing season as a coach.

In 1944 Brown himself enlisted in the Navy. He was commissioned a lieutenant and assigned athletic officer at Great Lakes where he coached football. His 1944 Sailors won nine, lost two and tied one. The 1945 outfit, loaded with green youngsters, got off to a bad start, losing three and tying one in its first four starts. However, the team under Brown's guidance came along nicely to win its last six in a row including a 39 to 7 victory over Notre Dame for 1945's greatest grid upset.

Brown is married and has three sons--Robin, Mike and Pete. The boys take their football just as seriously as their dad. When Mike was five years old, he attempted to emulate Superman by tying a sheet to the foot of his bed and climbing out of his second story window. The youngster fell to the ground and broke his leg. When his distraught father was called to the hospital he winced as the youngster said, "I'll bet you're glad it was me instead of Horace Gillom." Gillom was Massillon's star fullback.

JOHN L. BRICKELS, Backfield Coach

Sooner or later John Brickels and Paul Brown were destined to wind up on the same side. First during their college days when Brickels starred for Wittenberg and Brown spearheaded the Miami University football team and later when Brickels' New Philadelphia High School elevens were opposing Brown's Massillon juggernauts there developed a mutual respect and friendship between the two men.

Brickels did much of the leg work during the Cleveland club's early days when Brown and other members of the coaching corps were still in the Navy. He travelled about the country contacting players designated by Brown.

Brickels, familiarly referred to as "Stub" by his friends, was born in Newark, Ohio on April 6, 1907. He was a four letter man in high school, participating in football, baseball, basketball and track. At Wittenberg College, where he enrolled in 1926, he was one of the best all around athletes in the school's history. In his first season he returned kicks 55 and 95 yards to score touchdowns that beat Brown's Miami team, 23 to 0. The following season Brown hurled two touchdown passes that downed Brickels' Wittenberg team.

Following his graduation from Wittenberg, Brickels went to New Philadelphia High School as assistant football and basketball mentor. In 1932 he was appointed head coach in both sports, a post he held until 1938. In 1934 his Quaker football team had a perfect season and laid claim to the state scholastic title. From 1934 through 1937 his gridders won 36 out of 40 contests. His 1938 basketball team dropped the state championship to Newark by one point in the finals.

From New Philadelphia, Brickels moved to Huntington, (West Va.) High School where he remained through the spring of 1944. During his six years at Huntington his basketball teams reached the state tournament four times, gained the finals twice and annexed the championship in 1944.

As a result of his success at Huntington, Brickels was chosen head basketball and assistant football coach at the University of West Virginia in 1944. He is credited with molding the Mountaineer cagers into the unit that was one of the nation's best for the past two seasons. In April, 1945 he took up his duties with the Browns. He is married and has two children, a son Bo and a daughter, Becky, born just before Brickels left for training camp.

BLANTON COLLIER, Backfield Coach

From Paris, (Ky.) High School comes Blanton Collier whose technical knowledge of football made a profound impression on Paul Brown in 1945 when Collier was on his staff at Great Lakes. The quiet mannered Kentuckian is a keen football student who takes the game seriously and who is a good diagnostician. He is credited with devising many of the pass defense patterns which made the Browns tough to gain on through the air.

Collier was born in Millersburg, Ky. on July 2, 1906 and starred at Georgetown (Ky.) College. He went to Paris High School directly from college and served as athletic director and football and basketball coach for 16 years before enlisting in the Navy in 1943. During that period his Paris football team won three conference championships and his cagers annexed seven league crowns.

Although Collier had accepted a post on the coaching staff of one of the nation's large universities after his release from the Navy, Brown persuaded him to cast his lot with him in the pro league. Collier is married and the father of three daughters.

WILLIAM M. EDWARDS, Tackle Coach

When Big Bill Edwards was discharged by the Navy in December, 1945, he decided to give up the hectic career of a football coach for the more placid life of a sporting goods salesman.

But one season away from the gridiron was about all that Bill could stand and when Paul Brown asked him to join the Cleveland Browns following Bob Voigts' resignation to go to Northwestern, it didn't take Bill very long to say "yes".

Born in Massillon, Ohio on June 21, 1905, Edwards and Brown played high school football together and then enrolled at Ohio State where they were roommates. Both left Columbus after a short while, Brown going to Miami and Edwards to Wittenberg College.

At Wittenberg Edwards developed into an All-Ohio lineman, being chosen on all of the honor teams in each of his three seasons there. It has been generally agreed in Ohio college circles that Edwards would have been an All-America had he remained at Ohio State. One of his college teammates was John Brickels, now the Browns' backfield mentor.

After leaving Wittenberg, Edwards coached at Springfield and Fostoria High Schools until 1934 when the late Sam Willaman appointed him his aide at Western Reserve University. The following year, when Willaman died, Edwards was chosen head coach by the Red Cats who, under his tutelage, entered into one of their most successful eras. From 1935 through 1940, Edwards' teams won 49 games, lost six and tied two. In three of those seasons they boasted perfect marks and on January 1, 1941 Reserve beat Arizona State Teachers in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, 28-13.

In 1941, Edwards was selected to coach the Detroit Lions of the National Football League. The following year he enlisted in the Navy and coached for two seasons at St. Mary's Pre-Flight, tutoring such stars as Frankie Albert, Parker Hall, John Woudenberg, Bob Titchenal and Dale Gentry. In 1944 Edwards was transferred to the Pensacola Naval Station where he remained until his discharge. Edwards is married and the father of three children, Bill, Mary and Jane.

RICHARD F. GALLAGHER, End Coach

Newest member of the Browns' coaching staff is Dick Gallagher who replaces Red Knight as tutor of the team's brilliant array of wingmen. Gallagher came to the Browns from William and Mary College where he was head basketball and baseball mentor and an assistant in football. He is a native of Ironton, Ohio where he was born on October 28, 1909. After starring in three sports there---football, basketball and track---he went on to athletic stardom at Kentucky Wesleyan College.

After graduating from college, Gallagher coached for two years at Padre (O.) High School and then returned to Ironton as head football and basketball coach in 1933. During his seven year tenure at Ironton, he became a good friend of Paul Brown and John Brickels who were high school coaching contemporaries although their

teams never opposed Gallagher's.

In 1940 Gallagher accepted a coaching post at William and Mary as an assistant in football, basketball and baseball. He enlisted in the Navy in 1942 and was discharged as a lieutenant commander in 1945. Following his return to William and Mary he was elevated to head coach in baseball and basketball. Gallagher is married and the father of one daughter, Kay.

FRITZ HEISLER, Guard Coach

When Paul Brown greeted his first squad of candidates at Massillon High School in the autumn of 1932, a 135-pound youngster named Fritz Heisler was trying out for the team. The boy clinched a first string berth on that club and was a regular on the 1933 eleven which was the first of Massillon's super teams.

Heisler, born in Massillon on May 18, 1915, had known Brown long before he reached high school. When Brown was quarterbacking Massillon's football team, Heisler as a grade school pupil used to watch the team's practice sessions daily. Always interested in the technical phases of the game, Heisler used to ask Brown all sorts of questions about football.

From Massillon, Heisler went to Miami University where he won three football letters. Although weighing but 155 pounds, he held down a guard position and was chosen on several of the All-Ohio squads. At Miami, Heisler majored in physical education with the view of coaching.

Immediately after Heisler graduated in 1938, he was signed as a coaching assistant by Brown, then still at Massillon. When Brown moved to Ohio State in 1941, he took Heisler along as freshman football coach. On the Buckeyes' 1942 national championship team were such outstanding performers as Bill Hackett, Bill Willis, Tom James, Gene Fekete and others who had been freshmen under Heisler the previous season.

In March, 1942 Heisler was commissioned an ensign in the Navy. He coached at DePauw University in 1943 where he was stationed with the Navy's V-5 Cadet Unit. Heisler joined the Browns in January, 1946 following his discharge from the Navy as a full lieutenant. A widower, he has one son, Bryan.

GEORGE BIRD, Entertainment Director

As entertainment director for the Cleveland Browns, George "Red" Bird brought his talents to a more or less unexplored area of professional sports. Pro football clubs had never concerned themselves too much with halftime entertainment for their fans. However, the reunion of Paul Brown and Bird, whose combined efforts made Massillon High School's football games a great entertainment spectacle, marked a new phase in play-for-pay football in 1946.

When Brown asked Bird to join him he knew that his former associate had many unusual ideas in the field of football entertainment. The idea of a group of girls, all dressed as majorettes, dancing and marching while playing without anyone leading them, was something no one had attempted before. The Musical Majorettes last year offered outstanding entertainment not only at each of the Browns' home games, but accompanied the team on the road to New York, Chicago and Buffalo. In addition, the unit played at the National Aircraft Show in Cleveland, the Chicago Herald-American All Star Basketball Game and at other important sporting events in the mid-west. After their appearance at the All-Star Basketball game in Chicago, a capacity crowd of 24,000 people stood up in the Chicago Stadium and applauded for 10 minutes after the performance.

No one had ever tried to train a large group of girls to march and dance in precision while playing, prior to Bird's arrival on the Cleveland scene. Last year he interviewed more than 300 girls before selecting the 30 who made up his band. He imposed upon them the same Spartan-like training routine that characterized Brown's regulations for his football squad. Long hours of rehearsal, early curfew and a definite physical training program were just a few of Bird's ideas to make his girls emerge as one of the greatest entertainment groups in the country.

Bird and his Musical Majorettes are providing, on a much more elaborate scale, the same scintillating shows which brought national acclaim to Massillon.

History of the Massillon swing band dates back to 1938 when Bird, a personable young musician with reddish hair and a wisp of a mustache, arrived in Massillon to take over his duties as supervisor of instrumental music in the Massillon public schools and director of the high school band.

Early that summer Bird called together prospective members of the band and conducted daily rehearsals. At the initial football game of the 1938 season, the band provided Tiger fans with the most pleasant surprise of their lives. Stepping at a cadence of 180 steps a minute, the bandmen went through intricate marching maneuvers while playing everything from the classics to the latest in swing.

The band's fame grew and so did attendance at all games at which it appeared. During the 1941 season the band played before 327,000 persons. In addition to playing at Massillon's 10 home games in 1941, Bird's proteges performed at the Ohio State-Wisconsin game in Columbus and at the Cleveland Rams-College All Star contest in Cleveland.

Such songs as Bumps-A-Daisy, LaConga, Madam La Zonga and the G.I. Jive highlighted the Massillon Band's halftime shows. Before more than 51,000 fans who witnessed the Massillon-Cathedral Latin game at Cleveland Stadium in 1945, Bird

staged his Transportation Show during which the bandmen ran the gamut from songs of the Gay Nineties to Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.

Bird's influence upon high school bands in the state has been noticeable in recent years. Ten years ago half times existed primarily to allow the opposing players to recuperate. Bands, between halves, confined themselves to marching and music. Today things are different. Fireworks explode...colored klieg lights whirl on and off...musicians shag through ingeniously planned formation...majorettes pop up on every yard stripe...pageants are presented...instruments light up in bright neon.

Bird has been a musician for all of his 45 years. A native of Fayette, Ohio he was tooting a cornet in a band there when he was 10 years old. Following two years at Ohio State, Bird went on the road with such musical organizations as the bands of Jan Garber, Tommy Dorsey and Jimmy Dorsey. He enrolled at the University of Cincinnati in 1929 and graduated from that school's conservatory of music. After his graduation he was music instructor at Xavier University and later at Dayton Steele High School. From Dayton he went to Massillon.

Bird is married and has one daughter, Shirley, who is now a member of the Musical Majorettes. His wife, Marie, is business manager of the unit.

1947 Roster
CLEVELAND BROWNS

Jersey No.	Player	College	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Off-Season Residence	Years Pro. Exp.
<u>Centers</u>							
20	Scarry, Mike	Waynesburg	27	6'	216	Euclid, O.	3
22	Gatski, Frank	Marshall	25	6'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	223	Grant Town, W.Va.	1
24	Maceau, Mel	Marquette	25	6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	207	Milwaukee, Wis.	1
<u>Guards</u>							
30	Willis, Bill	Ohio State	25	6'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	210	Columbus, O.	1
32	Houston, Lindell	Ohio State	25	6'	210	Suffield, O.	1
34	Gaudio, Bob	Ohio State	22	5'10"	215	East Cleveland, O.	-
36	Uliniski, Ed.	Marshall	26	5'11"	205	Los Angeles, Cal.	1
38	Humble, Weldon	Rice	26	6'1"	215	San Antonio, Texas	-
39	Kapter, Alex	Northwestern	25	6'	200	Los Angeles, Cal.	1
<u>Tackles</u>							
42	Adams, Chet	Ohio Univ.	30	6'4"	235	Cleveland, O.	6
44	Rymkus, Lou	Notre Dame	27	6'4"	238	Parma Heights, O.	2
45	Piskor, Roman	Niagara	28	6'	245	No. Tonawanda, N.Y.	1
46	Groza, Lou	Ohio State	23	6'3"	232	Martins Ferry, O.	1
48	Blandin, Ernie	Tulane	28	6'3"	248	Cleveland, O.	1
49	Simonetti, Leonard	Tennessee	26	6'	245	New Philadelphia, O.	1
<u>Ends</u>							
50	Yonakor, John	Notre Dame	26	6'5"	222	Dorchester, Mass.	1
52	Young, George	Georgia	23	6'3"	209	Cleveland, O.	1
53	Shurnas, Marshall	Missouri	25	6'1"	202	St. Louis, Mo.	-
54	Konetsky, Floyd	Florida	27	6'	200	Garfield Hts., O.	2
55	Huber, Bill	Illinois	24	6'3"	213	Tuscola, Ill.	-
56	Lavelli, Dante	Ohio State	24	6'	192	Hudson, O.	1
58	Speedie, Mac	Utah	27	6'3"	200	Cleveland, O.	1
59	Gillom, Horace	Nevada	26	6'1"	215	Massillon, O.	-
<u>Quarterbacks</u>							
60	Graham, Otto	Northwestern	25	6'1"	195	Cleveland, O.	1
62	Lewis, Cliff	Duke	24	5'11"	168	Bay Village, O.	1
66	Allen, Ermal	Kentucky	28	5'11"	160	Lexington, Ky.	-
<u>Fullbacks</u>							
70	Dellerba, Spiro	Ohio State	24	5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	200	Ashtabula, O.	-
72	Saban, Lou	Indiana	25	5'11"	210	Cleveland, O.	1
74	Adams, Tony	Ohio State	23	6'	215	Cleveland, O.	-
76	Motley, Marion	Nevada	27	6'1"	232	Cleveland, O.	1
<u>Halfbacks</u>							
80	Cowan, Bob	Indiana	24	5'11"	188	Fort Wayne, Ind.	-
82	Lund, Bill	Case Tech	22	5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	175	Cleveland, O.	1
85	Greenwood, Don	Illinois	25	6'	195	Willoughby, O.	2
86	Wayne, Lewis	Texas	27	6'	192	Winnboro, Texas	1
90	Jones, Edgar	Pittsburgh	27	5'10"	202	Cleveland, O.	1
92	Colella, Tom	Canisius	29	6'	194	Buffalo, N.Y.	5
94	Dewar, James	Indiana	25	6'1"	189	Oak Park, Ill.	-
99	Boedeker, Bill	Kalamazoo	23	5'11"	192	Fort Wayne, Ind.	1

ADAMLE, TONYFULLBACK

Born in Fairmont, W. Va. on May 15, 1924. Played football at Collinwood High School in Cleveland where he won All-State and All-City honors. Was a fullback in high school and during his freshman year at Ohio State. Served in the Army Air Forces for over three and a half years and returned to Ohio State last year where he was used at center. Started each of the Ruckeyes' 1946 games and played 413 minutes during the season. Intercepted two passes that helped Ohio whip Northwestern, 39 to 27. Decided to give up college football to play pro ball but is continuing his studies at Ohio State. Is single and lives in Cleveland. Paul Brown, mindful of Adamle's speed, decided to return him to fullback where he starred in high school.

ADAMS, CHESTER (Chet)TACKLE

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, on October 24, 1916. After winning All-Scholastic honors at South High School in Cleveland, Adams played college football under Don Peden at Ohio University for three years. Made first team All-Ohio tackle in 1937 and again in 1938. The 1938 Bobcats upset Illinois, 6 to 0. Played with ex-Cleveland Rams from 1939 through 1942 and with Green Bay Packers in 1943 when Rams did not field a team. With Green Bay, Adams was selected on the All-Pro team. Entered the Army in February, 1944, as private and was discharged as first lieutenant in June, 1946. Served in the Corps of Military Police. When Rams moved their franchise to Los Angeles, Adams chose to join the Browns and finish his football career in native city. Got biggest thrills in football last season by scoring two touchdowns, one when he recovered a fumble against Buffalo which he returned for a touchdown, and the other in the final game of the season against Brooklyn when he intercepted a Dodger pass near the goal line and scored. Also converted five extra points at Brooklyn after Lou Groza was injured. Plans to enter coaching profession. Spent last winter showing Cleveland Browns' promotional film on the roast beef circuit in Cleveland and northern Ohio where he did swell job for the club. Is married and lives in Cleveland with wife and son, Chester William.

ALLEN, ERNAL (Flip)QUARTERBACK

Born in Sneedville, Tennessee on December 25, 1918. Played high school football at Morristown, Tennessee, where he participated in five sports -- football, basketball, track, golf and tennis. Played left halfback on the football team; forward on the basketball squad and ran in the dashes and hurdles events for the track team. Won 13 monograms in high school. Gained the state individual scholastic golf title in 1938 and still shoots consistently in the low 70's. Enrolled at the University of Kentucky in 1938 and won three letters, receiving honorable mention as a left halfback on several All-America teams in 1939, 1940 and 1941. As a member of the Kentucky basketball team, he was chosen on the All-Southeastern Conference team in 1941. In golf he was undefeated in three years of competition. Won nine varsity letters in football, basketball and golf and captained the football and golf teams in his senior year. Lists as his greatest college thrill the Kentucky-Tennessee game of 1939 when he completed 18 out of 21 passes against the Volunteers who later played in the Rose Bowl. Was in the Army Infantry from May, 1942 until April, 1946 and helped evacuate American prisoners of war from Japanese camps. Was discharged with the rank of major. In 1942 he played with General

Neyland's Eastern Army All Stars, who numbered among their victims the New York Giants and Brooklyn Tigers of the National League. Returned to the University of Kentucky for his Master's Degree in 1946 and was a member of the football coaching staff there under Paul Bryant until he decided to play pro football with the Browns. Is married and has two children, Ernel Jr. and Allie Ann. Makes his home in Lexington, Kentucky.

BLANDIN, ERNEST (Ernie)

TACKLE

Born in Augusta, Kansas on June 21, 1919. Big Ernie started his grid career as high school fullback, switching to the tackle post under Lowell Dawson at Tulane University. Also played basketball at high school and established school discus throwing record. Named All-Southeastern Conference tackle and honorable mention Associated Press All-America in 1940. In 1941, Ernie was picked on eight major All-America teams including Collier's and United Press. Chosen on seven all-opponent teams. Starting tackle on East team in Shriner's East-West game in New Orleans in 1941. Played with College All Stars against Los Angeles Rams in 1946. Started last season with Browns as substitute left tackle but half way through the season earned first team berth which he held throughout remainder of season and at end of the year he was one of the outstanding first-year men in pro football. Biggest member of Browns' squad. Member of athletic family. Father played amateur baseball while sister was member of Wichita Travelers, National AAU softball champions in 1939. Brother was high school athletic star. Served three and a half years in the Navy, including a year in the Marshall Islands and three months in Hawaii. Starred on Georgia Pre-Flight club in 1942 and with 1945 Pearl Harbor All-Stars. Has established a home in Cleveland for wife and son, Donald. Worked in the off season at Thompson Products plant in Euclid, Ohio.

BOEDEKER, WILLIAM (Bill)

HALFBACK

Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on March 7, 1924. Acquired by the Browns last winter in a trade with the Chicago Rockets which sent John Harrington to the Chicago team. Played on the Fort Wayne, Indiana, North Side High School team which won the state championship in 1940. Attended DePaul University for a brief spell before enlisting in the Army Infantry, where he served with distinction for almost three years. Was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. Although he had never played college football, Boedeker displayed great running talent last year with the Chicago Rockets and got his greatest sports thrill when he scored in the final 60 seconds against the New York Yankees to give his mates a 17 to 17 deadlock. Is finishing up his education at DePaul. Is single and makes his home in Fort Wayne.

COLELLA, TOM

HALFBACK

Born in Albion, N. Y. on July 3, 1918. Had four years of professional football experience before joining Browns, having played with Detroit Lions in 1942 and 1943 and with the ex-Cleveland Rams in 1944 and 1945. A great breakaway runner who can amble all the way to payoff territory once he breaks past the line of scrimmage. However, his chief value to the Browns last year was as a pass defense artist and a punter. Led the league in pass interceptions by nabbing 10 enemy aeriels which he returned for a total of 110 yards. Punted 47 times for an average of 40.3 yards per try. Played at Canisius College in Buffalo, N. Y. where he was selected for

two years on the little All-America teams. Served in the Marine Corps from July, 1942 to August, 1943. Is sales supervisor for a hair tonic company in the off season. Lives with wife and son, Tommy Jr., in Buffalo.

COWAN, ROBERT (Bob)

HALFBACK

Born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on January 2, 1923. Is one of the Browns' hopes to fill the right halfback position where injuries handicapped the team all season. A hard runner, Cowan played with Brown teammate Bill Boedeker for North Side High School in Fort Wayne in 1940 when their team won the state title. Captained the team in his senior year. Also played basketball and won the state 100 yard dash title -- altogether Cowan won 11 letters in high school. Played one season for Bo McMillin at Indiana before entering Army. Following discharge early last year, returned to school and played for the Hoosiers in 1946. One of Cowan's Indiana teammates in 1942 was Lou Saban, present captain of the Browns. Lives with his wife in Fort Wayne.

DELLERBA, SPIRO

FULLBACK

Born in Ashtabula, Ohio on January 25, 1923. Showed up unheralded at Browns' training camp this fall and asked for trial. Had played on freshman football team at Ohio State in 1941 during Brown's first year there after starring for two seasons at Ashtabula High School where he played football, basketball and track. Gained some experience with Army service teams and played with Hamilton in Canadian Football League in 1946. Was star of Browns' first scrimmage of the training season and his play has gained him a place on the squad. Brother Paul playing football at Miami University (Oxford, O.). Is single and still makes home in Ashtabula.

DEWAR, JAMES (Jim)

HALFBACK

Born in Oak Park, Illinois on June 17, 1922. Gained All-State honors at Oak Park High School where he won three football letters and three basketball monograms. Played for one season at the University of Indiana in 1942. Among his teammates that year was Lou Saban, present captain of the Browns. Entered the Army in 1943 and played football for Camp Grant that year. Played with the College All-Stars for three successive seasons from 1943 through 1945 in the Chicago Tribune's annual classic. Following his release from the Army in 1946, Dewar returned to Indiana and played for the Hoosiers last year. He was the regular left halfback. Is single and still makes his home in Oak Park.

GATSKI, FRANK (Gunner)

CENTER

Born in Farmington, West Virginia on March 12, 1922. After four years as center on the grid team and two years of baseball participation in high school, Gatski entered Marshall College where he was varsity center for three years. Returned to Marshall to get his degree after completion of three and a half years service in the Army Infantry, including 18 months in the ETO. Came up the hard way. Raised in coal mine district of West Virginia. Father was killed in mining accident. Wears a perpetual grin which has won him many nicknames including "Gunner", "L'il Abner" and "Joe 'alooka". In his first season of pro football

Gatski loomed as fine prospect. At contract signing time this winter Paul Brown asked him, "What do you think you should get this season, Frank?" Gatski replied, "I'm not too concerned about how much money I make this year but I sure want to play a lot more football than I did last season". Single, he lives in Grant Town, West Virginia.

GAUDIO, ROBERT (Bob)

GUARD

Born in Ashtabula, Ohio on July 13, 1925. Won three letters in football at Shaw High School, East Cleveland, being chosen on the All-District and All-Ohio teams in 1942. Played on the freshman team at Ohio State under Paul Brown before entering the Army Air Corp. Served for almost three years in the Army and following his discharge last year, he returned to Ohio State and played on the varsity under Paul Bixler. Decided to enter the contracting business and to play football this year. Comes from an athletic family, his three brothers all having played football. Is single and makes his home in East Cleveland.

GILLOM, HORACE (Horse)

END

Born in Roanoke, Alabama on March 3, 1921. One of the greatest all-around athletes in Ohio scholastic history, Gillom played for Paul Brown at Massillon High School in 1939 and 1940 and has been described by Brown as "the greatest high school player I ever coached". Gillom's running and kicking feats are still legendary in the Stark County area which was the cradle of professional football. Won three football letters and three basketball awards. In basketball as in football, Gillom was an All-State performer. Enrolled at Ohio State after high school graduation but never played football there as he entered the Army in 1942. Served in the European theatre and won three Bronze Stars. After his discharge in 1945 he enrolled at the University of Nevada and played there in 1946. Gillom's long distance punting, his great pass receiving and fine defensive play with Nevada gained him the plaudits of opposing coaches as well as west coast sports writers. He was one of the leading collegiate punters of the nation in 1946. When he decided to leave school last year in order to support his family, he contacted Brown and asked for a contract, although several other pro clubs had been angling for his services. Started at left end for the College All Stars against Chicago Bears this fall and was one of stars in the Collegians' 16 to 0 victory over the pros. Is married and father of one daughter, Cynthia. Still lives in Massillon.

GRAHAM, OTTO (Otts)

QUARTERBACK

Born in Waukegan, Illinois on December 6, 1921. Graham, one of the best T-formation quarterbacks in the business on the basis of his first season in pro football, was voted "the most valuable Cleveland player" in a contest sponsored by a Cleveland radio station at the end of last season. His accurate passing and smart generalship were leading factors in the Browns' march to the All-America Conference championship. Completed 95 out of 174 passes for 1834 yards. Tossed 17 touchdown passes and had but five interceptions all year. His percentage of completions -- 54% -- approached the all-time pro mark. In addition, Graham was a fine defensive performer and as safety man in games with San Francisco and New York, he hauled down ball carriers who had eluded everyone else on the Browns' team. In both of those contests, which were decided by one touchdown margins,

Graham's defensive play undoubtedly did much to affect the final score. Was selected on the official all-league team and hurled the winning touchdown pass to Dante Lavelli in the final five minutes as Cleveland defeated New York, 14 to 9, for the championship. An all state performer at Naukogan High School, Graham went on to stardom at Northwestern where he became an All-America football player and one of the best all-around athletes in the history of the Evanston institution. With the Wildcats he was a triple threat performer whose feats in 1943 gained him the Chicago Tribune trophy as the most valuable player in the Western Conference. Established a new conference passing mark in 1942 with 89 successful passes. Against Michigan that season he completed 20 out of 29 aorials. His three year mark at Northwestern was 157 completions out of 321 attempts. He also won All-America honors as a basketball performer at Northwestern. Graham has twice played with the College All Stars in the Chicago Tribune's annual classic and in both of these contests he paced the Collegians to surprise victories over the pros. In the 1943 game, when the Collegians whipped the Washington Redskins, 27 to 7, Graham returned an intercepted pass for 95 yards and a touchdown, and also blocked out two men to shake teammate Bob Steuber loose on a 50 yard punt return for another touchdown. Against the Los Angeles Rams in 1946, Graham passed to Elroy Hirsch for a touchdown in the College All Stars' surprise 16 to 0 triumph. While stationed by the Navy at North Carolina Pre-Flight, Graham played football with the Pre-Flight eleven and led his mates to a 21 to 14 upset over Navy in 1944. Graham is married and the father of one son, Duane, born last March. Plans to establish home in Cleveland.

GREENWOOD, DON (Sloobie)

HALFBACK

Born in Detroit, Michigan on February 18, 1922. An end at Missouri, quarterback at Illinois and fullback for the ex-Cleveland Rams, Greenwood was used at right halfback last season where he turned in a very creditable performance. He carried the ball 77 times for a total gain of 274 yards or an average of 3.5 yards per try. Best college season was in 1944 when he ripped off several long touchdown runs for Illinois. Returned kickoffs 87 and 80 yards against Pittsburgh and scored on long distance jaunts against Indiana, Ohio State, Iowa, Northwestern and Great Lakes. With Rams in 1945, Greenwood was transferred from halfback position to fullback because of injuries to other fullbacks on the team. Playing strange position in first season of pro football, he gained 376 yards in 101 attempts for an average of 3.7 yards. First played college ball at Missouri for two seasons before enlisting in Army Air Corp. Enrolled at Illinois following discharge from service. Played with College All-Stars against Green Bay Packers in 1945. Conducts summer football camp for high school youngsters. Lives with wife and two daughters, Robin Jean and Pamela, in Willoughby, Ohio near Cleveland.

GROZA, LOUIS R. (The Toe)

TACKLE

Born in Martins Ferry, Ohio on January 25, 1924. Last year, in his first season of professional football, Groza broke two all-time pro football place kicking records as he captured the individual scoring title of the All-America Conference. His 13 field goals excelled the old mark of 10 which was established by Jack Manders of the Chicago Bears in 1934 and his 45 points after touchdowns cracked the old record of 39 established by Bob Snyder of the Bears in 1943. In addition, Groza tied another pro mark when he recorded three field goals against Miami in Cleveland's opening game last season. Groza's total of 64 points for the season was 12

points higher than the second leading score of the League, Spec Sanders of the New York Yankees. Groza's 51 yard field goal against the Chicago Rockets was the longest kicked in the All-America Conference in 1946 and is but three yards short of the all time pro record. In addition, Groza booted 49 and 50 yard field goals. "The Toe" played left tackle for three years for Martins Ferry High School. An older brother first brought out his kicking talent on a miniature gridiron in the family's back yard. Lou earned 10 high school letters, three each in football and basketball and four in baseball. Served as captain of each team in senior year. Selected on All-Valley team twice, in 1940 and 1941. Chosen All-State tackle in 1941. Co-Captain in Ohio-West Virginia All-Star Game, 1941. Named All-Ohio in basketball also in 1941, in which year he was selected as most valuable player on the state championship team. Entered Ohio State and won a freshman letter before entering the Army. In service three years, spending five months on Okinawa, two in Hawaii and six in the Philippines. Only service sports participation was a year on the 96th Division basketball team. However, Groza kept in shape in the South Pacific by having some buddies erect a goal post and by practicing place kicking during his few leisure hours. After leaving the Army, Groza chose to return to Ohio State to complete work toward his degree, but also decided to forego college football for the pro variety. After the 1946 season, he returned to Ohio State and remained there until just before the training season. He will finish up his schooling after the current year. Gained national renown last year when, upon the advice of teammate, Don Greenwood, he devised a six foot measuring tape to act as a directional beam whenever he was place kicking. Groza is single and still makes his home at Martins Ferry.

HOUSTON, LINDELL (Lin)

GUARD

Born in Carbondale, Illinois on January 11, 1921. Has played high school, college and pro football for Paul Brown. At Massillon (O.) High School, Houston was on a team that lost but one game and tied one contest in two years. Was chosen on the All-Ohio high school squad. At Ohio State, Houston made the All-Big Ten teams in his sophomore year and most of the All-America selections the next season -- 1942 -- when the Bucks were Western Conference and national champions. Started for the College All-Stars against the Chicago Bears in the Chicago Tribune's 1944 charity contest. Was in the Army from May, 1943, until February, 1946. Served in New Guinea and the Philippines. Coached the Fort Bragg football team in 1943 which won five out of six games. Was chosen for the 1946 College All-Star squad but suffered a knee injury in practice which not only benched him for the All-Star contest, but shelved him for Cleveland's early contests. However, as soon as he rounded into shape, he earned a starting berth. Is married, has one daughter, Linda Lee, and lives in Suffield, Ohio.

HUBER, WILLIAM (Bill)

END

Born in Tuscola, Illinois on June 19, 1923. Won 12 letters at Tuscola High School, playing end on the football team, guard on the basketball team and running the high and low hurdles on the track team. Following his graduation he enrolled at Notre Dame and played there for one season before entering the Army. After his discharge early in 1946 he entered Illinois and played on the Illini Big Ten championship team which thumped U.C.L.A. in the 1947 Rose Bowl game. Played with the College All-Stars at Chicago in 1943, 1944 and 1945. Played with Camp Grant in 1943 and with the Second Air Force the next two years. Is single and still lives in Tuscola. Chose to give up his last year of college football to play with the pros so that he might acquire enough money to start a hatchery business which has been his goal for many years.

HUMBLE, WELDON (Hum)GUARD

Born in San Antonio, Texas on April 34, 1921. Traded to the Browns during the training camp season by the Baltimore Colts in exchange for five players, one of the biggest trades in the All America Conference. Was All-District choice at Brackenridge High School in San Antonio where he won football, basketball, track and swimming letters. Played at Rice in 1941, 1942 and 1946, being selected on practically every All America team last year. Was voted the outstanding lineman in the Southwest Conference and Most Valuable Player in 1946. Played in the Orange Bowl against Tennessee last New Year's Day. While stationed by the Marines with a V-12 unit at Southwestern Louisiana Institute in 1943, he captained an undefeated football team that won the Oil Bowl game. Was first lieutenant in Marine Infantry and was awarded the Bronze Star. Was member of track team at Rice, participating in the weight events and anchoring relay team. Has busted broncos during several summers. Started for the College All Stars against the Chicago Bears this year and was outstanding lineman on the team as he sparked Collegians to their surprise 16 to 0 victory. Is married and still makes home in San Antonio.

JONES, EDGAR (Special Delivery)HAIFBACK

Born in Scranton, Pennsylvania on May 6, 1920. Was three sport star -- football, basketball and baseball -- at Scranton High School. Earned nickname of "Special Delivery" early in his football career because of his specialty of turning in long touchdown runs. Played football for three seasons at University of Pittsburgh. Was sensational in his first college appearance, throwing 50 yard pass in final two minutes to enable team to lick Carnegie Tech. Starred for Panthers in 1941 when they upset Rose Bowl-bound Fordham team, 13 to 0. Holds college record for most yards on pass interceptions, having returned six aeriels for 215 yards in 1941. Entered Navy in April, 1942 and was discharged in October, 1945. Played with San Diego Navy in 1942, with Honolulu Navy teams in 1943 and 1944 and with Fleet City Blue Jackets in 1945. Managed Receiving Barracks baseball nine at Honolulu and directed such well known stars as Barney McCosky, Johnny Lucadello and others. Played one game with Chicago Bears in 1945 and almost upset ex-Cleveland Rams with a great one-man show. Was a dangerous running threat with the Browns last season as he gained 539 yards on 77 attempts for an average of seven yards each time he carried the ball. Scored six touchdowns and his sensational diving catch of a pass from Otto Graham late in the play-off game against the New York Yankees proved to be the turning point of that affair. Was one of the leading pitchers in Cleveland's top sandlot baseball league this past summer. In the off season was a salesman for Burrows Bros., large stationery and book store in Cleveland. Is married and has established home in Cleveland.

KAPTER, ALEX (Tata)GUARD

Born in Waukegan, Illinois on March 26, 1922. A seven letter man at Waukegan Township High School, Kapter was honored with All-State selection in 1939 and All-Suburban League in 1938 and 1939 and All-County in 1939. Played with Brown teammate Otto Graham at Waukegan and then joined him again at Northwestern. In 1943 as a senior, Alex captained the Wildcats and was chosen on the All-Big Ten team and received All-America mention. Played service football with the powerful Iowa Pre-Flight eleven in 1944. Was a Naval pilot. Three brothers all play semi-pro football. Played with College All Stars against Los Angeles Rams in 1945. Was handicapped early in the 1946 season by an injury. His hobby is writing. In the off season, he and Graham work for a large drug chain in Los Angeles, California. Kapter is single.

KONETSKY, FLOYD (Flo)

END

Born in Marianna, Pennsylvania on May 26, 1920. Played football for three years at German Township (Pa.) High School and also hurled the shotput and discus for the track team. At the University of Florida he played regularly for three seasons as a guard. In his senior year he captained the team and won honorable mention on several of the All-America teams. Served briefly in the Marine Corps after which he played with the ex-Cleveland Rams in the National League during 1944 and 1945. Buff Donelli, his coach in 1944, transferred him from a guard into an end and he was a regular with the Rams in both seasons, playing defensive left end and alternating with the team's offensive star, Jim Bonton. Was traded to the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1946, but was released just before the season to accept his old job with the Thompson Products Co. in Euclid. With the Browns he is playing with ex-Ram teammates, Mike Scarry, Tom Colella and Don Greenwood. Comes from an athletic family, his brother Ted having captained the University of Pittsburgh team and his brother Francis having starred for the University of Florida. Is married and father of one daughter, Carol Ann. Resides in Garfield Heights, a suburb of Cleveland.

LAVELLI, DANIE

END

Born in Hudson, Ohio on February 23, 1923. Although he had played in but three college games prior to joining the Browns last fall and having come to training camp as one of the less heralded rookies, Lavelli developed into one of the outstanding players in the All America Conference and turned out to be the leading pass receiver when the final statistics were tabulated. He caught 40 passes for a total gain of 843 yards and scored eight touchdowns. Was chosen on the official All-League team of the Conference. Caught a pass in the last five minutes from Otto Graham to score the winning touchdown as Cleveland defeated New York, 14 to 9, for the conference championship. Has great speed in the open and fine deception in eluding pass defenders. Quarterbacked his high school team to county championship and also starred in basketball and track. Started Ohio State's 1942 season at left end while a sophomore, but was injured in Southern California game and saw little service thereafter. Entered the Army in 1943 and served in France, Belgium and Germany. Is a student at Ohio State in the off season, where he intends to receive his degree. Is popularly referred to as "the people's choice" because he is one of the handsomest and best liked boys on the Browns' roster. Lavelli is single and still makes his home in Hudson, Ohio.

LEWIS, CLIFF (Lou)

QUARTERBACK

Born in Cleveland, Ohio on March 22, 1923. Lewis was an all-scholastic football and baseball star at Lakewood High School. Spent one season at Staunton Military Academy where he won football, basketball and baseball awards. Made the varsity squad at Duke in his freshman season and was a regular the next year before he entered the Navy. Starred for the Blue Devils in their upset 29 to 26 victory over Albama in the 1945 Sugar Bowl classic. Completed five out of eight passes and ran well in that contest. Previously that season he had tossed the winning touchdown pass as Duke downed unbeaten Georgia Tech, 19-13. Lewis played that game with his right elbow in a special brace as the result of an injury in the Penn game. In 1945 Lewis was understudy to Charley O'Rourke at quarterback post with Fleet City, national service champion. Played in the same backfield with Harry Hopp,

Buddy Young and Andy Uram. Spelled off Otto Graham very capably last year until benched for several games by leg injury sustained in Cleveland's game with San Francisco. Figured in the first touchdown scored in the All-America Conference when he completed a pass to Mac Spendie in the end zone in the first few minutes of Cleveland's opener against Miami. In off season Lewis is automobile insurance adjuster in his father's agency. He and his wife reside in Bay Village, Ohio, near Cleveland.

LUND, BILL

HALFBACK

Born in Akron, Ohio on October 27, 1924. Handicapped by an ailing ankle during the Browns' early games, Lund flashed great running form toward the end of last season. Until he was injured in Cleveland's second game with San Francisco, Lund was the running sensation of the contest and figured prominently in his team's first scoring drive. Played with Cuyahoga Falls High School and won All-Conference laurels as quarterback and halfback. Also starred in basketball and track. Twice captained Case Tech gridgers. Won All-Ohio halfback berth in 1943 and 1944. Was triple threat back who ran, passed and kicked well. Also won varsity letters in basketball and track. Participated in dash events and broad jump with track squad. Won the National A.A.U. broad jump championship at Randall's Island, N.Y. in 1944 with leap of almost 25 feet. Ran 100 yard dash consistently in 9.7 seconds during college meets. Served as ensign aboard Navy destroyer in Pacific Theatre during war. Is engineer in off season for Thompson Products Company in Euclid, Ohio. Was married last May and now makes his home in Cleveland.

MACCAU, MEL (Mac)

CENTER

Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on December 25, 1921. Playing second year with Browns. Starred for three years as Marquette University center after winning honors in football, basketball and track in high school. Was regular on Marquette eleven that upset Wisconsin in 1941. "Mac" served for more than three years in the Army Air Forces, including 27 months in the China-Burma-India theater. Won two Bronze Stars and Presidential Unit Citation. Played basketball for the Army Airways Communication System "China Champs" which won titles in 1943-44 and 44-45. Plans coaching career after pro grid days. Married and still resides in Milwaukee.

MAYNE, LEWIS (Mickey)

HALFBACK

Born in Cuero, Texas on March 21, 1920. Won four football letters, two baseball letters and four track letters in high school. Was a state scholastic sprint champion in 1938 and 1939. Played for Dana X. Bible at the University of Texas and was teammate of Jack Crain and Pete Layden. Starred for the Longhorns in the 1942 Cotton Bowl game when Texas defeated Georgia, 14 to 7. Entered the Army early in 1943 and played football for the Lincoln Army Air Base in 1944 and for Bergstrom Field in 1945. Played with the Brooklyn Dodgers last season and was one of the hardest running backs in the All-America Conference. Saved his best efforts for Brooklyn's games against the Browns, scoring a touchdown in the Brooklyn-Cleveland pre-season game at Akron on a 25 yard run and tallying again in Brooklyn's appearance at Cleveland. Paul Brown, at the conclusion of last season, decided that Mayne was one player he wanted on his side and managed to acquire him in a trade during the winter. His addition to the squad is expected to bolster the Browns at the right halfback position where injuries weakened the team throughout a large part of the season. Is married and the father of two daughters, Marianne and Maurine. Now resides in Willsboro, Texas.

MOTLEY, MARIONFULLBACK

Born in Leesburg, Georgia on June 5, 1920. First attracted attention of Paul Brown when he was starring for Canton McKinley's football team against Brown's Mascillon High School club. Also was member of high school basketball squad. Motley's high school coach, Jimmy Aiken, brought him to University of Nevada where he captained the football team and won All-America honorable mention. Entered the Navy and played for Brown at Great Lakes. Sparked the Sailors to their surprise 39 to 7 decision over Notre Dame in final game of 1945 season. Several weeks after the Browns opened training camp at Bowling Green last year, Motley showed up one afternoon and asked for a tryout. His hard running was one of the chief reasons for the Browns' success last year and his work won him a place on the official All-League team. Carried the ball 73 times to gain 601 yards for an average of 8.23 yards per try. Tied with Chuck Fenenbock of Los Angeles for the longest run from scrimmage with a 76 yard jaunt against Los Angeles. Scored Cleveland's first touchdown in the championship game against the New York Yankees. With the Browns Motley is playing under a former coach for the second time. Is not only a hard hitting runner but a good line backer. Is married and the father of three boys, Phillip, Ronnie and Raymond. He now resides in Cleveland where he has bought a home. In the off season he is a supervisor for one of owner Arthur McBride's cab companies.

PISKOR, ROMANTACKLE

Born in North Tonawanda, New York on August 9, 1919. Traded to the Browns by Buffalo just before the start of the season for John Duda and Jack Carpenter. After playing at Niagara University, Piskor was drafted by the Brooklyn Tigers of the National League but entered the Army before he could play pro ball. Played for General Neyland's Eastern All-Stars in 1942, the Greensboro (N. C.) Air Base in 1943 and the Third Air Force in 1944. Played with Charlie Trippi at Greensboro. Last year he was with New York Yankees and started for them in all three games against Cleveland. Played on service baseball teams with Joe Gordon, Sid Hudson, Taft Wright and others, having been a .350 hitting catcher in college. Is married and still makes his home in North Tonawanda.

RYMKUS, LOUTACKLE

Born on November 6, 1919 in Royalton, Illinois. Starred at tackle for Tilden Tech High School in Chicago for four years, winning All-City honors three years plus All-State and most valuable player award in 1938. Was shotput ace and copped city heavyweight wrestling crown in 1939. Received All-America mention at Notre Dame where he played under Elmer Layden and Frank Leahy. In 1942, was named most valuable player on Irish squad. Played tackle for Washington Redskins in 1943. Was chosen on all-pro second team in his first year in National League. Entered Navy in March, 1944, as athletic instructor and served until early in 1946. Stationed nine months at Pearl Harbor after playing on undefeated Bainbridge Naval Training Station team in 1944. Is one of greatest offensive tackles in pro football. Umpired last summer in Max Carey's All American Girls' Professional Baseball League. Recently purchased a home in Parma Heights, suburb of Cleveland, where he lives with wife and twin sons, Pat and Mike.

SABAN, LOUFULLBACK

Born in Brookfield, Illinois on October 13, 1921. Saban has been winning "Most Valuable Player" awards since his high school days at La Grange, Ill. There he was an outstanding player, being chosen on the All-Conference and All-State teams. At Indiana University under Bo McMillin in 1941 and 1942, he was a blocking quarterback and a vicious line backer. In 1942 was selected as the most valuable individual on the Hoosiers' squad; also captained the team. Was star performer on Indiana track team, winning Big Ten championships in the shotput and discus. Started for College All-Stars against Chicago Bears in 1944 and almost sparked team to upset victory over pros. Scored one touchdown, place kicked three points after touchdown and backed up the line in sensational fashion. Played with All-Stars against Los Angeles Rams in 1946. Entered the Army in 1943 and attained the rank of first lieutenant at the time of his discharge just before the 1946 football season. Was utilized as interpreter in China. Was used solely as a defensive specialist last year; his fierce line backing ability, making him one of the most valuable players on the club. Has the ability to diagnose plays quickly and to be at the point of attack at the right time. Is still determined to convince Paul Brown that he is an offensive artist as well and also cherishes the hope of scoring a touchdown. Is very popular with his teammates and was elected captain of the team after the regular season. Married early this year and now makes his home in Cleveland, where he has an administrative job with one of owner McBride's cab companies. Saban's wife is a former United Air Lines stewardess whom he met and courted on the team's 1946 trip to the west coast.

SCARRY, MIKE (Mo)CENTER

Born in Duquesne, Pennsylvania on February 1, 1920. Scarry starred for little Waynesburg College when that western Pennsylvania school was opposing such powerhouses as Pittsburgh, Duquesne, Fordham, West Virginia and others. Won three letters in both football and basketball, having entered school on a basketball scholarship. Interrupted schooling to enlist in Army and served with the Infantry in the African campaign. Signed with ex-Cleveland Rams in 1944 and alternated between center and tackle position. In 1945 captained the Rams to the National League title. When Rams moved to Los Angeles, Scarry chose to remain in Cleveland and joined the Browns. Is considered one of the smartest players in the league because of his ability to diagnose opponent's plays. Paul Brown predicts a brilliant coaching future for Scarry whenever the latter is through playing pro ball. Scarry played at least three quarters of most of the Browns' games last fall although he is seriously handicapped by chronic asthma as the result of his war service. Is member of athletic family, father having been four-sports star at Indiana (Pa.) Normal and brother having been Duquesne University basketball luminary. Coached Western Reserve University basketball team last winter. Lives with wife and children, Sally Beth and Michael Jr., in Euclid, Ohio, suburb of Cleveland.

SHURNAS, MARSHALL (Iggie)END

Born in St. Louis, Missouri on April 1, 1922. Played tackle on the football team at St. Louis Central High School and hurled the shotput for the track team. Won three letters in each sport. At the University of Missouri, Don Faurot switched him to an end position. His outstanding playing gained him a place on the All-Big Six team in 1942 and again in 1946, after his discharge from the Army. Caught a

pass in 1942 which enabled his team to tie Oklahoma, 6 to 6, giving Missouri the Big Six championship. One of his teammates at Missouri in 1942 was Don Greenwood, currently a member of the Browns' backfield. Plans to follow the field of geology after pro football days. Is single and has just completed his schooling at Missouri. Makes his home in St. Louis.

SIMONETTI, LEONARD (Football)

TACKLE

Born on a farm near New Philadelphia, Ohio on November 20, 1920. Was chosen All-State fullback for New Philadelphia High School. His coach was John L. Brickels, present backfield mentor of the Browns. Enrolled at the University of Tennessee and was transferred from the fullback position which he had played in high school to a tackle berth. Played with the Volunteers in the Sugar Bowl game of 1941 when they lost a thrilling 19 to 13 decision to Boston College. Served in the Army for three years and saw service in the South Pacific. Was on the inactive list most of last season. Turned in a good defensive job against the New York Yankees in the championship playoff setto. Is single and works in a steel mill in New Philadelphia, where he still makes his home.

SPEEDIE, MAC (Speed)

END

Born in Odell, Illinois on January 12, 1920. All-City back in 1937 at South High School in Salt Lake City, Utah. Also won All-City honors as cage center. Played end for three seasons at University of Utah where he was selected on the All-Rocky Mountain Conference team. Set conference mark in 220 yard low hurdles which he ran in 23.2 seconds. Also is co-holder of 120 yard high hurdles mark of 14.4 seconds. Entered Army in March, 1942 and was discharged as first lieutenant in June, 1946. Served in reconditioning work in the medical corps. Participated in football, basketball and track in the Army. Was "discovered" in 1945 by Paul Brown when the latter's Great Lakes team met Ft. Warren with whom Speedie was playing. Great Lakes had no trouble with the soldiers....except Speedie. Recommended by Ft. Warren coach, Speedie was watched throughout game by Brown. Bluejackets tried everything against Mac but couldn't get by him. With the Browns last year Speedie developed into one of the outstanding pass receivers of pro football and teamed up with Dante Lavelli, the combination was probably the most formidable set of offensive ends in football. Speedie caught 24 passes for a total yardage of 564 yards. He converted seven of the passes into touchdowns and chalked up the longest gain in the conference on a pass play when he snagged an aerial from Otto Graham at Los Angeles and ambled 79 yards to a touchdown. Had the distinction of scoring the first touchdown in the All-America Conference when he took a pass from Cliff Lewis in the early minutes of Cleveland's opening game with Miami. Is also a good punter, although he did not practice that specialty with the Browns last season. Is married, has a son, Mike, and has established home in Cleveland.

ULINSKI, EDWARD F.

GUARD

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on December 7, 1920. Played tackle on Ambridge, (Pa.) High School team three years, serving as captain in senior year. Won All-County honors in both 1936 and 1937. Also played varsity guard on the school's cage team. Starred at three positions in trio of years on varsity at

Marshall College in Huntington, W. Va. Though he shifted from end to blocking back to guard, Ed was named to the mythical All-State team in 1940, and again in 1941, gaining Little All-America mention in the last year. Entered service May 7, 1942, terminating Army career exactly four years to the day, May 7, 1946, as a captain in the Army Air Forces. Played with rival Brooklyn's Glenn Dobbs on Second Air Force team in 1944 and with Fourth Air Force eleven in 1945. Served six months in West Indies, during which time his B-29 made a forced landing in Cuba. In his first season with the Browns he proved to be a very valuable offensive guard whose great blocking opened many a hole for Motley, Jones & Co. Although his home is in Ambridge, Pa., Ulinaki now spends the off season in Los Angeles, where he has purchased a cocktail lounge.

WILLIS, BILL (Deac)

GUARD

Born in Columbus, Ohio on October 5, 1921. Competed in football, basketball and track in high school, winning All-Conference honors in football in 1940. Played at Ohio State from 1942 through 1944 including Paul Brown's Big Ten and national championship eleven of 1942. Was selected All-Big Ten Tackle in 1943 and 1944 and made most of the All-America honor elevens in 1944. Won two track letters at Ohio State, running the 60 and 100 yard dash events. Comes from athletic family, brother Claude having been football, basketball and track star. Coached Kentucky State College football team in 1945 but decided to have his trial with the professional gridgers before he resumed coaching career. Brown used Willis at a guard position last year and his work gained him a position on the All-League team. He was one of the most formidable linemen in the conference. Is one of the fastest charging linemen in football. Is single and makes his home in Columbus. In the off season he studied for his Master's Degree at Ohio State University.

YONAKOR, JOHN (Jumbo)

END

Born in Boston, Massachusetts on August 4, 1921. "Jumbo" climaxed a long, uphill fight in 1943 when his pass-catching prowess and defensive tactics with Notre Dame snared him a place on most of the All-America selections. Just 11 years before, doctors had predicted Yonakor would never walk again as the result of a serious leg infection, but plenty of exercise and determination enabled the boy to overcome his ailment. Scored Notre Dame's first two touchdowns on passes from Johnny Lujack when the Irish whipped Army, 26 to 0, in 1943. Started for the College All-Stars against the Chicago Bears in 1944 and played with Collegians against Los Angeles Rams in 1946. Enlisted in the Marines on June 6, 1942, and was called to active duty 13 months later. Discharged in May, 1946. Served in the Southwest Pacific. Played football for Camp LeJeune Marines in 1944 and with the Marine All-Stars who opposed an all star Army unit at Hawaii in 1945. Co-captained the Notre Dame track team in 1943. Won the National A.A.U. shotput championship (indoors) in 1944 and was victorious in the Hawaiian A.A.U. meet the next season. After a slow start with the Browns, Yonakor came along rapidly toward the end of the season and he was the outstanding defensive performer in the championship playoff contest with the New York Yankees. Is single and makes home in Dorchester, Mass. Returned to Notre Dame at the conclusion of last season to finish work on his degree.

YOUNG, GEORGE (Pordy)

END

Born in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania on May 10, 1924. After starring in football and track and winning the Pennsylvania state high school heavyweight wrestling crown, Young played football for the University of Georgia. Entered the Navy in 1943. Played football for Paul Brown at Great Lakes in 1944 and in 1945 was a member of the Fleet City Bluejacket eleven which won the national service title. Although he has participated in many athletic events and big time football games, his biggest sports thrill is still his victory in the state scholastic wrestling tournament. Running this a close second is the time his Georgia team faced U.C.L.A. in the 1943 Rose Bowl game in which Young's eleven beat Bob Waterfield & Co., 9 to 0. Was a steady defensive wingman for the Browns last year. Married at the conclusion of last season and has established a home in Cleveland. In the off season he worked at the Thompson Products Company in Euclid, Ohio.

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1947 Schedule

Aug. 29--Los Angeles at Chicago*	Oct. 24--New York at Chicago*
31--Brooklyn at San Francisco	26--Baltimore at Los Angeles
31--New York at Buffalo	26--Brooklyn at Buffalo
	26--CLEVELAND at San Francisco
Sept. 5--Buffalo at CLEVELAND*	Oct. 31--Chicago at Brooklyn*
5--Chicago at New York*	Nov. 2--Baltimore at New York
7--Brooklyn at Baltimore	2--CLEVELAND at Buffalo
7--Los Angeles at San Francisco	2--San Francisco at Los Angeles
Sept. 12--CLEVELAND at Brooklyn*	Nov. 7--Baltimore at Chicago*
12--New York at Los Angeles*	9--Brooklyn at CLEVELAND
14--Baltimore at San Francisco	9--Los Angeles at Buffalo
14--Chicago at Buffalo	9--San Francisco at New York
Sept. 19--Brooklyn at Los Angeles*	Nov. 16--Baltimore at Brooklyn
19--Buffalo at Chicago*	16--Los Angeles at New York
21--Baltimore at CLEVELAND	16--San Francisco at CLEVELAND
21--New York at San Francisco	
Sept. 26--CLEVELAND at Chicago*	Nov. 21--San Francisco at Chicago*
28--San Francisco at Buffalo	23--Buffalo at Baltimore
28--New York at Baltimore	23--CLEVELAND at New York
	23--Los Angeles at Brooklyn
Oct. 3--Brooklyn at Chicago*	Nov. 27--CLEVELAND at Los Angeles**
5--Buffalo at Los Angeles	27--San Francisco at Brooklyn**
5--New York at CLEVELAND	30--Buffalo at New York
5--San Francisco at Baltimore	30--Chicago at Baltimore
Oct. 12--Baltimore at Buffalo	Dec. 7--Buffalo at San Francisco
12--Brooklyn at New York	7--Chicago at Los Angeles
12--Chicago at San Francisco	7--CLEVELAND at Baltimore
12--Los Angeles at CLEVELAND	7--New York at Brooklyn
Oct. 17--Buffalo at Brooklyn*	Dec. 14--Championship game, winner
19--Chicago at CLEVELAND	of Eastern vs. winner of
19--Los Angeles at Baltimore	Western division.

* Friday Night Games.

** Thanksgiving Day Games.